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Mr. Rod Beaton, President
United Press International
220 E. 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Beaton:

This is in response to your telegram of 7 November. I stated in my testimony that CIA did not utilize regular full-time staff members of American general circulation newspapers "or other media." This clearly includes such employees of UPI. I declined to discuss further details in public, but I did make the above assurance, and I am pleased to repeat it to you.

Sincerely,

/s/

W. E. Colby
Director

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